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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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As below named Inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names; that

We verily believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled "**OSTOMY COMFORT PAD**" described and claimed in the above-referenced application, that we have reviewed and understand the contents, including claims, of the above-referenced application, that we do not know and do not believe that same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this

application in accordance with 37 *C.F.R.* §1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate of this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by us or our legal representatives or assigns except as follows:

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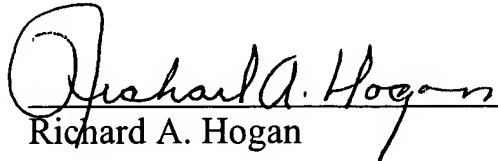
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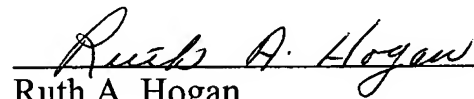
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